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Letter Concerning Drawings

1. Formal drawings were received on October 1, 2004. These drawings are approved by the Examiner.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrice Winder whose telephone number is 571-272-3935. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 10:30 am-7:00 pm.

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